

The Claims

1. A method for delivering gifts of predetermined size and maximum weight, comprising, in combination, the steps of:
selecting delivery boxes, each box selected of the proper size for a gift of the
5 predetermined size;
providing means for placing a proper delivery name and address on each box;
affixing delivery indicia on each box of the proper denomination for the
maximum weight plus the weight of the box for a given carrier;
placing a purchased gift into a box of the proper size and having the indicia
10 for the proper denomination;
closing the box;
placing a proper delivery name and address on the box using the means for
placing a proper delivery name and address; and
delivering the closed box to the given carrier.
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2. A method according to Claim 1, wherein the gifts are compact disks in jewel cases, some jewel cases containing one compact disk and some jewel cases containing two compact disks, and wherein the given carrier is a postal carrier, and wherein the indicia is a postal indicia, and the proper
20 denomination is the postage for a jewel case with two compact disks and a box.
3. A method according to Claim 1, wherein the gifts are digital video disks, each in a particular digital video disk case of a given size, some cases
25 containing one digital video disk and some cases containing two digital video disks, and wherein the given carrier is a postal carrier, and wherein the indicia is a postal indicia, and the proper denomination is the postage for a case with two digital video disks and a box.

4. A method according to Claim 1, wherein the given carrier is a freight carrier, and wherein the indicia is applied to a waybill for the freight carrier, which is affixed to the box, and the proper denomination is the indicator for package weight.
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5. A method according to Claim 1, wherein the given carrier is a ship carrier, and wherein the indicia is applied to a waybill for the ship carrier, which is affixed to the box, and the proper denomination is the indicator for package weight.
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6. A method according to Claim 1, further comprising the step of providing a gift card for enclosing in or attaching to the box.
7. A system for delivering gifts of predetermined size and maximum weight, comprising in combination:
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selected delivery boxes, each box selected of the proper size for a gift of the predetermined size;
means for placing a proper delivery name and address on each box;
delivery indicia on each box of the proper denomination for the maximum
20 weight plus the weight of the box for a given carrier;
wherein a purchased gift is placed into a box of the proper size and having the indicia for the proper denomination, and the box is then closed;
and wherein a proper delivery name and address is placed on the box using the means for placing a proper delivery name and address; and
25 wherein the closed box is delivered to the given carrier.
8. A system according to Claim 7, wherein the gifts are compact disks in jewel cases, some jewel cases containing one compact disk and some jewel cases

containing two compact disks, and wherein the given carrier is a postal carrier, and wherein the indicia is a postal indicia, and the proper denomination is the postage for a jewel case with two compact disks and a box.

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9. A system according to Claim 7, wherein the gifts are digital video disks, each in a particular digital video disk case of a given size, some cases containing one digital video disk and some cases containing two digital video disks, and wherein the given carrier is a postal carrier, and wherein the indicia is a postal indicia, and the proper denomination is the postage for a case with two digital video disks and a box.

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10. A system according to Claim 7, wherein the given carrier is a freight carrier, and wherein the indicia is applied to a waybill for the freight carrier, which is affixed to the box, and the proper denomination is the indicator for package weight.

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11. A system according to Claim 7, wherein the given carrier is a ship carrier, and wherein the indicia is applied to a waybill for the ship carrier, which is affixed to the box, and the proper denomination is the indicator for package weight.

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12. A system according to Claim 7, further comprising a gift card which can be enclosed in or attached to the box.

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